

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re the Application of:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	49,637
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Craig S. SKINNER	)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	8278
	)		
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/844,924	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	2136
	)		
<b>Filed:</b> April 26, 2001	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	Colin, Carl G.
	)		
<b>For:</b> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A	)	<b>Atty Docket No.:</b>	3609.ACCESS.ASA
SECURITY TECHNIQUE FOR	)		
ENABLING AN ELECTRONIC	)	<b>Office Action dated:</b>	April 20, 2007
DEVICE TO RUN CONTROLLED	)		
TEST APPLICATIONS	)		

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination of this application and in response to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2007, please amend the application as shown herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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